

### **Help Sheet 3:**

## **Accessing SAMS User Guide System**

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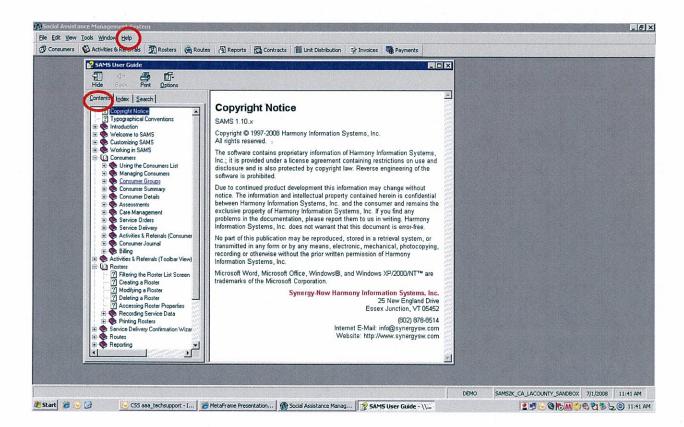
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#### Accessing the SAMS User Guide System

SAMS has an extensive help system built into the SAMS software. Note: The SAMS User Guide system is made to look like Windows for user familiarity but, the Windows shortcuts may not work.

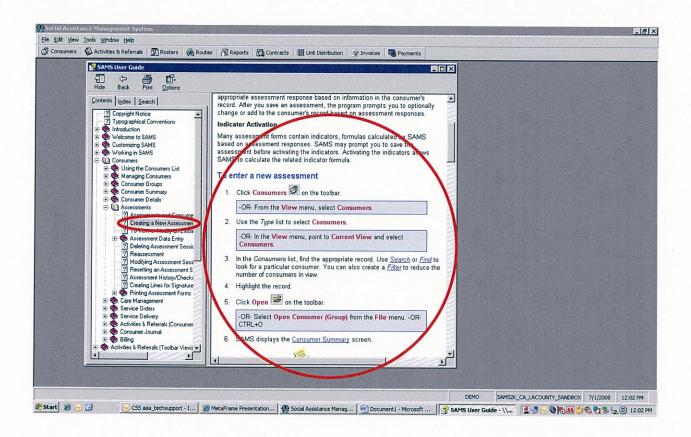
#### To access:

- 1. From the SAMS main menu select "Help".
- 2. From the drop down select "Contents". If "Contents" receives an error message select "Search" and close the window, select "Contents" and it should work the second time.



- 3. If you wanted information on adding a new Assessment, select "Consumers"
- 4. Select "Assessments".

5. Select "Creating a New Assessment". The SAMS Guide will then provide you information regarding Assessments followed by step by step instructions for getting to that process in SAMS.



The SAMS User Guide has hundred of topics, you need to look through the contents section to get an idea of how information is stored. Once you are familiar with the topics then the "Search" option when you open the SAMS User Guide will provide direct access to your topic area.

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## Help Sheet 4: Building Rosters to Record Non-Home Delivered Meals Service Deliveries

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#### What is a Roster?

Entering service deliveries one consumer at a time is extremely inefficient. SAMS *Rosters* were designed to encourage efficient service data entry.

Rosters are custom, filtered lists of consumers displayed in a spreadsheet fashion. By selecting large numbers of consumers at once, users can enter service deliveries quickly for many consumers.

#### **Using Rosters**

Using rosters in SAMS is a two-step process:

- 1) Creating a Roster Definition and then
- 2) Recording service deliveries.

#### Step One: Creating a Roster Definition

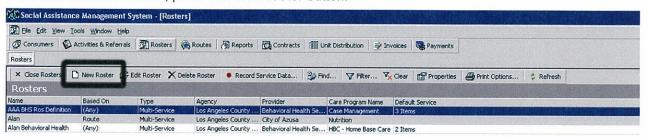
This step involves telling SAMS who you would like to deliver services to.

Hint: Once a Roster definition has been built, you may use it each month to deliver services to your consumers.

1. In SAMS, Press the Rosters button.

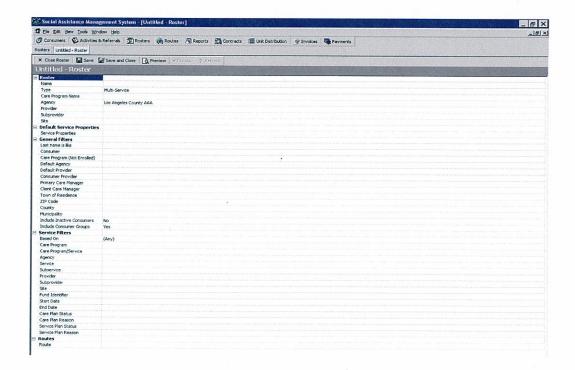


2. Once into the Rosters area, press the New Roster button.



3. The New roster screen looks like the screen below. As mentioned before, this screen is where you define who you would like to deliver Services to. This screen is commonly called the Roster Filter screen.

Hint: Use as few Filters as possible to build your Rosters.

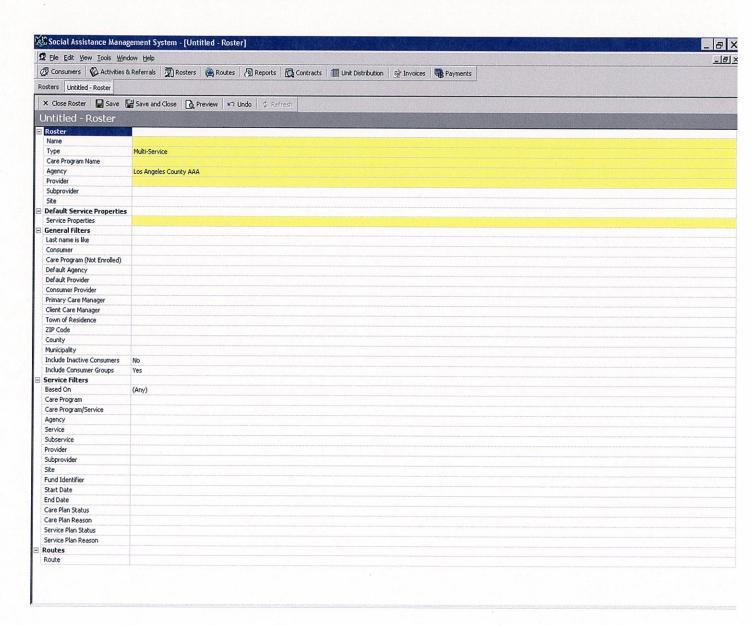


## Creating a Multi-Service Roster Definition for Non-Home Delivered Meals Services

This type of Roster allows you to deliver any Non-Home Delivered Meal type of Service. You can build separate rosters for each Service you deliver if you wish, but this example shows how to build a Roster for delivery of multiple services at once.

#### **Month One Roster Definition**

The Roster screen below shows (in yellow) the fields that must be filled in the first month you deliver services. The next few pages have a detailed explanation of each of the fields involved.



#### 1. The Name Field

The Name field is simply used for naming your Roster so that you may find it on the list later. We recommend that you put your Provider name in front of every Roster definition.

Name

Fill in the roster Name here. Example: Antelope Valley HBC Roster

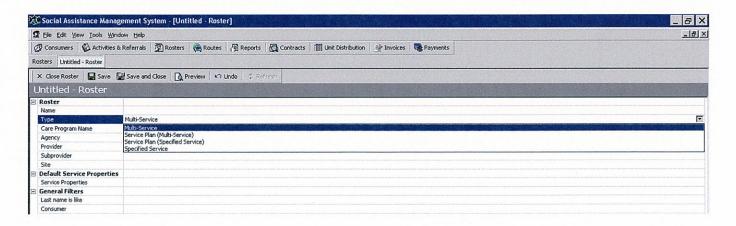
#### 2. The Type Field

The Type field tells SAMS what type of Roster you are going to use. SAMS offers four types of rosters: *Multi-Service, Service Plan (Multi-Service), Service Plan (Specified Service)*, or *Specified Service*.

A Specified Service roster only records one kind of service to the list of consumers. A Multi-Service roster can record different services to the same consumer list. Service Plan rosters generate lists of consumers based on care plan service allocations.

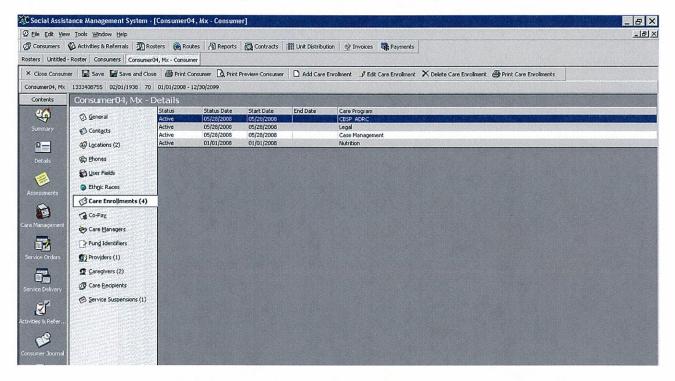
Note: Since Care Plans are generally not required for any Services other than Home Delivered Meals, Los Angeles County Providers will *not* be using the Service Plan rosters at this time.

This means that when you're building your Rosters, you should choose either *Multi-Service* or *Single Service*.



#### 3. The Care Program Name Field

SAMS requires the designation of a Care Program for each Roster. The Care Program is equivalent to the Care Enrollment designation on the Consumer record, as seen below:



#### Hint: Each Roster can only have one Care Program (Care Enrollment.)

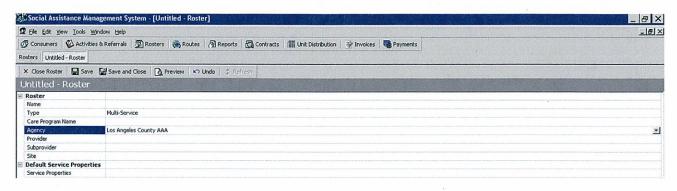
For instance, if you wanted to deliver Case Management Services, the Care Program would be *Case Management*. If you were delivering Legal services, the Care Program would be *Legal*.

Care Program Name

Fill in the Care Program / Care Enrollment Here

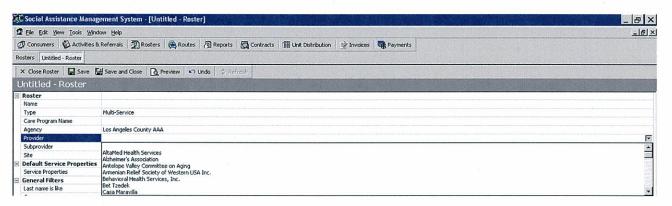
#### 4. The Agency Field

The Agency field should always be filled in with Los Angeles County AAA, as shown below.



#### 5. The Provider Field

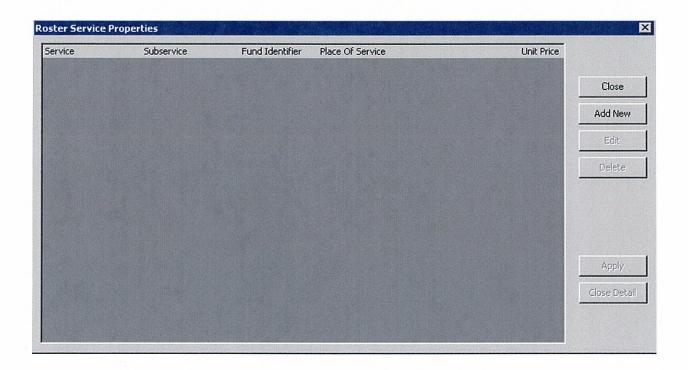
The *Provider* field should show your Provider name. Choose your Provider name from the dropdown list.



#### 6. The Service Properties Field

This field tells SAMS what Services you wish to deliver on the Roster.

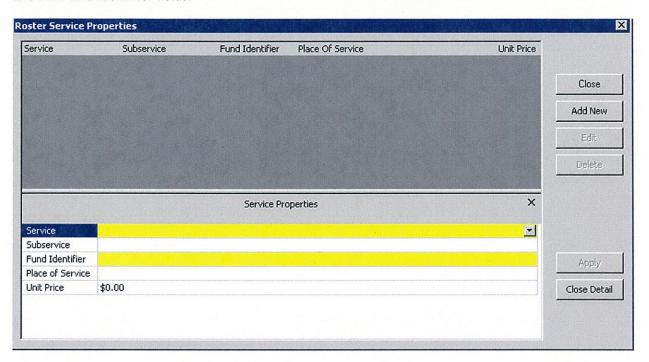
- a. Click on the Service Properties field.
- b. Click on the grey box at the far right of the field.
- c. The next screen is the Roster Service Properties screen. This is where you add the Services you wish to deliver.



d. Click the Add New button.

Add New

After you click the Add New button, a new "Service Properties" Window will appear with additional options, as shown below. The two fields that you must fill out here are the Service and the Fund Identifier fields.



f. After you add the first Service, click the **Apply** button.

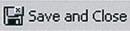


- g. If you are constructing a Multi-Service Roster, click the Add New button again and repeat steps e and f again until all Services you wish to deliver are added.
- h. Click the Close button in the Roster Service Properties window.



You will then be back at the main Roster Definition window. Check you work and press the

Save and Close button.



Note: You will need to press the Refresh button to see your Roster on the list.

#### Month Two and Beyond Roster Definition

After you deliver Services for the first month, you will need to adjust the filters on the rosters you have built. The reason for this adjustment is to hold Consumers OFF from the Roster so that it doesn't get too long and difficult to manage.

We recommend that you adjust the filters to hold off any Consumer who has not received a Service Delivery within the past month. Adding these simple filters in month two and beyond will keep the list of consumers manageable so that it will not include people who have stopped receiving Services because they have passed away, or have moved.

#### Before delivering Services in month two and beyond:

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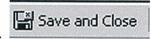


2. Find the Roster on the list and Double-Click into it.

The new filters we will add are under the Service Filters section:



- a. In the Based On field, Choose Service Delivery
- b. In the Start Date field, we suggest that you put the first day of the prior month.
- c. In the End Date field, we suggest that you put the last day of the prior month.
- 3. Click the Save and Close button.



Each month, we recommend that you double-click on each Roster and change the *Start Date* and *End Date* fields, to keep your Rosters manageable.

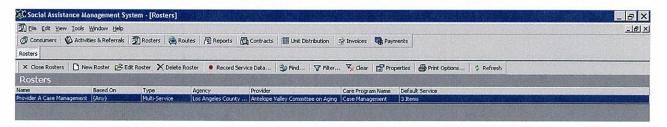
#### Step Two: Recording Service Deliveries

After you have built your Roster Definition in Step One, the next step is to Record your Service Deliveries.

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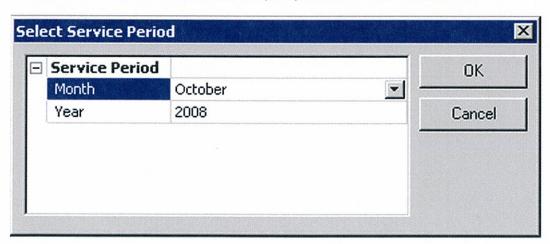


2. Highlight the Roster you wish to record services for as show below. **Do not double-click into the Roster.** 



Record Service Data...

- 3. Click the Record Service Data button.
- 4. In the next window, choose the month and year you wish to record services for.



5. On the next screen you will be able to enter your Service deliveries in the appropriate day field.